

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL RETURN TO PARIS

## Bordeaux Is to Be Abandoned As the War Measure Capital

GOVERNOR ODDIE ADDRESSES  
A LETTER TO NEVADA VOTERSCarson City, Nevada,  
October 28, 1914.

To the Voters of Nevada:  
I have made my fight for re-election in the open and I have made a clean fight. I have not told one man one thing to gain his vote and another man the contrary to gain his vote. But I have told all men the same thing and there is neither doubt nor misconception in the mind of any voter as to where I stand on every important public question.

## Gambling and Divorce.

The paramount issue in this campaign is whether wide-open gambling and easy divorce will again be legalized. Mr. Boyle declares that these are dead issues. Meanwhile the corpses of these dead issues are wandering through every street, alley and by-way of every city, town and hamlet of the state enthusiastically rallying their advocates and whispering the name of Boyle as the candidate who, if elected, will not veto any gambling and easy divorce bills the legislature may pass. The gambling and divorce issues are dead and Mr. Boyle is dumb. But silence has its eloquence. And no man will get past the people of this state to the governorship because he is silent on the gambling and divorce issues and near-sighted as to what is now transpiring in relation thereto.

## The New Prison Episode.

Mr. Boyle has complained that I misrepresented him when I charged that he supported the scheme to saddle on this state in 1910 a \$355,000 new prison. He claimed that he is entitled to the credit of killing the new prison scheme by advising me of what I already knew and every citizen in the state knew at the time. But when I put the question to him why, when the law only called for a \$100,000 new prison and specifically limited the total expenditure, "all and singular" to that sum (See 7, Chapter CXXXI, Statutes of 1909) a second case bill occurred.

## The Tax Bill.

Mr. Boyle declared to the taxpayers of Humboldt county and elsewhere that what he terms the Oddie bill, introduced in the legislature of 1911, was a Southern Pacific measure because it merely proposed to assess the railroads four per cent of their gross earnings. I have in my possession a statement prepared by the Nevada Railroad Commission at my request at the time, showing the comparative revenue the four-per-cent-gross-earnings basis would bring into the state and counties for the previous year, 1910, as compared with the total assessment actually collected that year. This statement shows that in round numbers the Southern Pacific paid in taxes to the state and counties in 1910, \$295,000, but that if the four per cent gross earnings basis were in force it would have paid \$480,000 in taxes. I quoted these figures and the Nevada Railroad Commission as authority in my special message to the legislature of February 22, 1911. For the information of the late member of the Nevada Tax Commission I will say that the four per cent gross earnings basis of railroad taxation is in operation in California under the Johnson regime, which has not been, so far as I know.

## The Man on the Job

E. E. ROBERTS, the two-term candidate for congress from the state of Nevada, is entitled to another term. He is the man on the job and the man who has been on the job at all times and under conditions that took all his time away from his business and in this state when his business demanded his personal application. It is well known that when a man is elected to congress, he is not expected to put in all his time to the neglect of his own business affairs. Few members of congress allow their own business to suffer by staying on the job in Washington. Most of them manage to run back home and remain at home long enough to look after their home interests, but the congressman from Nevada did not ask quarter from the enemy. He stayed with the game all through the hot broiling summer when the president was forced to seek a respite from the insufferable heat. Roberts was there as the man from Nevada who was not reluctant to be trusted and who was going to remain so long as his constituents demanded his presence. Roberts was the watchdog of the people. He never voted against the interests of Nevada but, on the contrary, took every opportunity to defend and argue and boost for the state which made him custodian of its affairs in congress. He is the man who must be returned to the halls where his experience will count for so much in his favor.

successfully accused of being unduly favorable to that company. It may here be proper to mention that Mr. Boyle's assessment of railroad property in 1912 failed by considerable of reaching the four per cent basis which he decries as evidence of pro-railroad leanings. I trust that Mr. Boyle will not have any loss of speech in rushing to an explanation of this inconsistency.

## Public Matters in General.

In my speech during the primaries before the Republican club in Reno, which has been widely published in the press, I went into the subject of state finances and economics in detail and stated my position on matters relating to how and to what extent the burden of taxation for the support of the state and county governments could be reduced. The Republican platform presents in concrete form the pledges and purposes of the Republican party if given the power to carry them out and which I believe will be to the advantage and advancement of the sound and permanent welfare of this commonwealth.

TASKER L. ODDIE

CANDIDATE WITHOUT  
SPARK MANHOOD  
ASKS A FAVORBEGS THE MAN HE STRUCK  
FROM BEHIND TO GRANT  
A FAVOR.

District Attorney Sanders, the fellow who assaulted the editor of the Bonanza while his back was turned, came to the Bonanza office this morning and begged this paper to print a statement concerning the relations of the district attorney to the suit of the First National bank of San Francisco wherein he appeared as counsel against Nye county while at the same time holding office as legal adviser of the people of Nye county.

This creature, who is so devoid of manhood as to crawl before the man whom he attacked in a most cowardly manner and threatened to "get" the editor of the Bonanza. He was invited to "get" the editor when the latter asked him face to face to do so, but was too cowardly to accept the invitation.

"I want to set myself right," Sanders said, "about that meeting."

"Did the Bonanza misrepresent what you said?"

"No, I can't say that it did."

"Then I want you to know that I think a man who has been guilty of your contemptible conduct should not have the nerve to ask me to help you out of the hole at the eleventh hour. I don't want to have anything to do with one of your stamp and I don't want you to talk to me at any time," was the answer of the editor.

The saddest words of tongue or typewriter: "I had no luck or else I might-er."—Little Arthur Echo.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	47	45
9 a. m.	55	50
12 noon	63	59
2 p. m.	66	60

SHOOTER SAVED  
FROM A MOB  
AND RUSHED  
TO SAFETYDEPUTIES RESCUE A PRISONER  
FROM A POSSE OF  
VIGILANTES.

(By International News Service.)

OXNARD, Cal., Oct. 31.—Two men are in a serious condition, and another is badly wounded as the result of a street shooting at Oxnard last night. The wounded are Chief of Police W. E. Kelly, Officer W. W. Wilkes and Special Officer E. P. Freeman.

William Garcia attempted to secure from Wilkes \$10, which he alleges was owed him. Wilkes refused to pay. Garcia pulled a revolver and shot Wilkes. Kelly and Freeman, who were on the street at the time, rushed forward to seize Garcia. Garcia fired at them; it is charged, and both fell severely wounded.

A crowd threatened Garcia with lynching. Deputies hurried from the courthouse, drove back the crowd, rescued Garcia and rushed him across the county line to Ventura.

GIRL FOUND DEAD  
IN HER BEDROOMSUSPECTED TO BE HEART FAILURE,  
BUT INQUEST WILL  
BE HELD.

Cecile Chaney, aged 21, a dancer, employed at the Casino as one of the vaudeville company brought to that resort from San Francisco two weeks ago, was found dead in bed this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock by a girl visitor. Dr. McLeod was called. He said the girl had been dead half an hour. It is said to be a case of heart failure, but the coroner will hold an inquest to determine the true cause of death.

Nothing is known of the deceased except that it is said that she had applied for a divorce from her husband, Frank Cheney, of San Francisco.

FAREWELL SERMON AT  
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastorate of Rev. J. M. Swander over the local Presbyterian congregation will be brought to a close with the farewell sermon Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday school departments will meet together in the morning for a closing service, followed by the morning sermon at 11 o'clock.

On Monday evening at the church a farewell reception will be tendered Rev. and Mrs. Swander, to which the public is most cordially invited.

STEVE SHELTON FREED  
WITHOUT EXAMINATION

Failure to bring to light the required evidence against Steve Sheldon resulted yesterday in the dismissal of Sheldon from a charge of white slavery. District Attorney Moore filed the complaint last week on request of George Ross, of Tonopah, and Captain Donnelly of the state police. Sheldon was released on \$500 cash bail. On failure of the complaining witness to appear for the prosecution District Attorney Moore conducted an independent investigation which convinced him that the charge could not be sustained and Sheldon was therefore released.—Reno Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Connie Mack has asked waivers on Pitchers Plank, Coombs and Bender, three famous stars.

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF TRENCHES  
BY RUSSIANS IN DRIVING SNOWSTORM  
TURKISH PLAY FOR TIME DOESN'T DECEIVE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 31.—It is unofficially announced that the government will return to Paris from Bordeaux on November 20th. Parliament will meet December 15 to pass emergency laws. Paris is returning to normal conditions and shops and cafes are re-opening.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A Petrograd dispatch says: "No declaration of war has come from Turkey. Consternation prevails in Constantinople and the Turkish ministry is sitting continuously. The secretary of the Turkish embassy at Petrograd says: 'There are hopes that the misunderstanding soon will be cleared up.' The head of the Moslems in Russia condemns the folly of Turkey and says his followers will be loyal to the Russian emperor."

(By International News Service.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 31.—Army messengers announce the positions taken by Germans on the heights between the Pilica and

ADVANCE ALLIES  
BELIEVED TO BE  
ORDERED AT LASTALL WEST FLANDERS TURNED  
INTO ONE ENORMOUS  
HOSPITAL.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—The impression here is that a general advance of the allies in France and Belgium has been ordered. Interest again is centered in the Cockpit, covering thirty or forty miles from Zabor. The battle in the vicinity of Ypres is so stubborn, and the slaughter so great, that West Flanders is one enormous hospital.

AUSTRIANS GAINING  
GROUND IN GALICIARUSSIANS REPULSED AFTER SUC-  
CEEDING IN CROSSING  
THE SAN.

(By International News Service.)  
BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Six hundred and fifty officers and 7,000 Russians are prisoners in Austria. The Russians crossed the San and were repulsed. Austria is gaining ground on the southern flank where they have captured several fortified positions north-east of Turka, in Galicia.

CRUISERS CAPTURED  
WHEN SHORT OF COAL

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—The German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were captured today when their coal supply failed.

FIFTY REBELLIOUS BOERS  
CAPTURED IN SOUTH AFRICA

(By International News Service.)  
CAPETOWN, Oct. 31.—Colonel Vandeventer, of the South African forces, has reported the capture of fifty more rebellious Boers, including five officers.

## WRECK OF THE ROHILLA.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, Oct. 31.—Late reports show 57 lost their lives in the wreck of the Rohilla. The ship was almost battered to pieces.

Submarine Sinks  
A French Ship

• BORDEAUX, Oct. 31.—Refugees from the ship Admiral Gan-  
• teaux recently sunk off Bou-  
• logne, say she was torpedoed by  
• a German submarine. This is  
• the first news of a German sub-  
• marine in the straits of Dover.  
• This is the French official re-  
• port.

## FOOTBALL FINALS.

• Yale, 49; Colgate, 7.  
• Princeton, 7; Williams, 7.  
• Navy, 16; A. and M. of N. C.,  
• 14.  
• Harvard, 7; Michigan, 0.

WARSHIP ATTACKS  
NOT SANCTIONED  
BY OTTOMANSGAUZY EXPLANATION WHICH  
FAILS TO DECEIVE THE  
TRIPLE ENTENTE.

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Turkish minister of finance informed the French ambassador at Constantinople that the raid of Turkish warships on Russian seaports took place without knowledge of the Ottoman government, presumably under the influence of the German officers and crew.

The Russian ambassador received instructions to demand his passports. He endeavored to interview the grand vizier, who pleaded illness. Russian, French and British ambassadors are preparing to leave Constantinople tonight. Russian affairs will be in the hands of Italy.

That the United States will act at Constantinople for Russia, France and England, was made known at the state department today. It is also expected the American ambassador in Russia will act for Turkey in Petrograd.

JAPS AND ENGLISH  
FIRE ON THE FORTSEMBOMBMENT OF GERMAN  
FORTS KEPT UP FOR  
TWO DAYS.

(By International News Service.)  
TOKIO, Oct. 31.—The Japanese squadron, assisted by English warships, bombarded the forts at Tsing Tau Thursday. Some defense works were destroyed and next day the bombardment was repeated. Only one fort replied.

BISHOP CHARLES W. SMITH  
DIES SUDDENLY IN ST. LOUIS

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Bishop Charles W. Smith, of St. Louis, a widely known Methodist clergyman, died suddenly today of heart disease at the home of Justice Anderson, of the District of Columbia supreme court.

## TEMPERATURE REPORT.

• Highest temperature yesterday, 62;  
• a year ago, 60.  
• Lowest temperature last night, 46;  
• a year ago, 45.

Radomka rivers have been captured by the Russians. The German forces are in full retreat toward the southwest with the Cossacks attacking flanks. The German trenches were captured at the point of the bayonet in a blinding snowstorm. The Germans fought obstinately the messengers say, and the trenches were filled with dead when they finally gave way.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A Rome dispatch says: "An official note says the Island of Saseno was occupied yesterday by Admiral Patris, of the Italian navy, with a battery and company of infantry. Ownership of the island commanding the entrance to the harbor of Avlona, Albania, has long been a matter of dispute between Greece and Albania."

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Diplomatic representatives of the allies are preparing to leave Constantinople, according to a state department dispatch. It is reported the United States has been requested to take over the affairs of at least one legation at the Turkish capital.

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The grand visier today renewed to British Ambassador Mallett emphatic assurances that Turkey would not embark in war, says a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople under the date of Thursday.

(By International News Service.)

TOKIO, Oct. 31.—The grand assault upon the German forts of Tsing Tao was begun at dawn today both on land and sea. Stormy weather hitherto prevented the Japanese warships from making effective attacks.

(By International News Service.)

BORDEAUX, Oct. 31.—France will give full support to Russia in case that country goes to war with Turkey. Assurances to this effect were given Ambassador Iswolsky, of Russia, by the foreign minister of France.

(By International News Service.)

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—An official announcement today states that up to October 26 the Austrians had taken 73,819 prisoners. These include Russians, Serbians and Montenegrins.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Stubborn fighting continues in East Prussia. Germans and Austrians lost heavily near Tarlow, the Russians taking a thousand prisoners.

## Inspection of Mines

THE most important branch of the state government has suffered from pernicious political activity. The office of mine inspector has been prostituted to the base ends of one person whose chief aim is to fatten his own wallet at the expense of the public. He is the modern apostle of self-aggrandizement. He plays the game so well that every available member of his immediate family and most of his distant relatives have been placed on the payroll of Nevada. That not a dollar should escape from this avaricious official he even went to the extent of importing distant relatives from Colorado to sit at the public crib and draw down the salaries which should have gone to men and women who have spent their talents and money in advancing the interests of the state. There is no objection to the men from Colorado who came here for the purpose of developing the state and who were not afraid to enter into the great constructive labor of upbuilding the western commonwealth. These men and women are among the best citizens of Nevada. They are the ones who have no use for the parasites imported to swell the tax eating capacity of the capitol. They are not partial to the Ryans, the Grays, the Thatchers, the Hawkings and the Colemans who came to Nevada for the sole purpose of getting into office and imposing themselves on the taxpayers.

Ryan has established an oligarchy of officeholders. He is the original trust magnate of Nevada politics and his aim is to establish himself so firmly that there will be no room for those who are not allied to him by blood. That he is succeeding well may be established by a glance at the list of men and women drawing salaries from the state of Nevada. After eliminating Ryan's relatives the list will have shrunk to a size where a microscope is required to find the remaining parts. This is the man who is seeking the votes of the miners and citizens of Nevada. If he only paid as much attention to the wants of the miners or to the proper administration of the law as applied to miners, he might be forgiven for indulging in the luxury of pensioning his relatives on the state, but when he neglects his sworn duties and cannot be found when called upon by officers of the law to investigate accidents, it is up to the miner to express their disapproval at the polls. Incidentally it may be said that Ryan has had his relatives working out Nevada for his re-election, which means the perpetuation of his own cabal.